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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

TAKAOKA

Serial No. 09/767,961

Group Art Unit: 2795

Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: GOFF II, John L.

Title: METHOD FOR WRAPPING RUBBER STRIP AND WRAPPING APPARATUS

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant has been advised by way of a Notice of Abandonment dated January 10, 2003 that the present application has been held to be abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the Requirement for Restriction dated May 13, 2002.

An election in response to the Requirement for Restriction dated May 13, 2002, is filed together with this Petition. The entire delay in filing a proper response from the due date for the response to the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional, and hence the abandonment of this application was unintentional.

The status of the above-identified patent application is a large business entity. Therefore the required fee for this Petition under 37 CFR 1.17(m) is \$1,300.00.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the application be revived.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,300.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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